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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

United Lutheran Synod is in session at Charlotte. ——Fourteen negroes, three women, have been appointed census enumerators in Augusta, Ga. —— The bail of Thompson, the Havana postmaster, has been fixed at $10,000 cash. —— British report the capture of a Boer commander and ninety men at Mafeking. —— Boers claim to have stormed and occupied the forts around Mafeking. —— Chas. McCabe arrested in New York for the Massanutten bank robbery, Strasburg, Va. —— Postoffice appropriation bill considered in the Senate. —— Judge J. W. Martin, of Little Rock, Ark., elected moderator of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly. —— Seven persons killed and five wounded by an unknown man on the steamer Prins Carl; the murderer escaped from the vessel on arrival at Copenhagen. ——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9¾c; flour market was neglected and barely steady. wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 42⅝c; rosin was steady; strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine firm at 51½@52c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 07; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, — inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 5.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light to moderate rains have prevailed throughout the Mississippi valley and western districts, also light showers on and near the immediate Atlantic coast. The temperature changes have been slight.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—For North Carolina: Showers Friday and Saturday, variable winds.

Port Almanac---May 18.

Sun Rises	4.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.01 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 09 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.12 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	12.42 P. M.

Paderewski always carries back with him agreeable reminiscenses of this country. At the end of his last tour he carried back $100,000.

A Chinaman was buried in Philadelphia a few days ago who spoke nine languages. If he pursues his linguistic studies it will be in the dead languages.

If the carpet-baggers in Cuba continue to perform as they have begun the Cubans may get into a frame of mind to sympathize with the South in the days of reconstruction.

In their late mill, an artist who kept tab, says Corbett got in 404 punches to 140 for Jeffries. But Jeff's punches counted, and the last one was something like the kick of an ablebodied mule.

It is estimated that the State of Maryland has for the past ten years spent $600,000 one way or another in patching up her public roads, when the same amount of money or less judiciously expended would have given her good roads.

An old soldier in New York, aged 66, who began chewing tobacco at the age of 14 years, has kept a record of the quantity and cost of this luxury to him. He has masticated 1,716 pounds, at a cost of $1,659.84; and he keeps right on working his jaws and dissipating his wealth.

Information furnished to Secretary Gage shows that there is very little butter or cream in oleomargarine, which is nearly all oleo mixed according to the respective formulas with a variety of other constituents. About the best thing used is the small percentage of cotton seed oil that gives it respectability.

That attempt to bluff and intimidate Mr. John Wanamaker has got the Mayor of Philadelphia into hot water, for the citizens are hot about it and are demanding that the Mayor disavow it and bounce the gentlemen who undertook to play that game. In case he doesn't disavow it and do the bouncing act they demand that he forthwith separate himself from the mayoralty.

A Kansas editor, whose experience was confined to "prairie schooners" or "schooners of lager," took a trip to Europe and was so disgusted with the surplus of water that he declared that the only thing he saw about the sea to like was the shore. He doesn't want to go back any more until a bridge is built from some stepping off place in this country to Queenstown.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday were 298 bales against 14 on the corresponding date last year.

— Rev. Dr. Farress, of Goldsboro, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church morning and evening next Sunday.

— D. K. Pope, Esq., of Charlotte, is the name of the elector chosen at the Sixth District Republican Convention at Hamlet Tuesday.

— The Rocky Ford melon crate is now being manufactured at Marshall's iron and wood work shops at corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

— The rosin market opened again yesterday after several weeks of inactivity. The quotations were steady at $1.05 to $1.10 per barrel. Receipts were 125 barrels.

— The steamer *Driver* was down from her regular trip to Fayetteville yesterday morning and cleared in the afternoon with a very heavy freight for the return trip.

— There will be a great gathering of the white men of Brunswick county at Lockwood's Folly next Wednesday. Several of the ablest Democratic speakers of the State will be there.

— The salary of the County Superintendent of Health was fixed at $1,200 per year by the Commissioners and not $1,000 as erroneously printed in the STAR yesterday morning.

— Mr. E. A. Perry, of Chadbourn, advertises for sale valuable town lots and truck farms in the famous belt about his town. See announcement in another column.

— In addition to the speakers heretofore named, Mr. B. F. Aycock will speak at Lockwood's Folly May 23. He will also speak at Southport May 22d and at Shallotte May 24th.

— The STAR was shown yesterday something quite out of the ordinary in the botanical line —— it was a double calla lily from a single stalk and was grown by Mrs. H. M. Bishop.

— A very enjoyable lawn party was given yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters at the residence of Mr. Hugh MacRae on Market street.

— The Seacoast railroad will run a special train to Wrightsville Beach daily, except Sunday, beginning tomorrow. The train will leave the city at 10 o'clock in the morning, returning at 11 A. M.

— George Allen, a well known colored man living in the southern section of this city, died Wednesday evening. He was 70 years of age and did white-washing and plastering for a livelihood.

— A pretty and well arranged cottage eligibly located on Wrightsville beach is offered for rent with possession given June 15th. The cottage is well furnished and particulars may be obtained by addressing Z, care of this office.

— To a three line business local advertisement in the STAR a few days ago 22 replies were received, all but one of which—a postal card—were letters not only from Wilmington but from several towns and cities throughout the State.

— The schooner *Annie B. Mitchell* cleared yesterday for Reedy Island with 871 pieces of piling consigned by Messrs. W. H. Robbins & Bro., for the work at Delaware Breakwater. The vessel was towed down by the *Blanche* in the afternoon.

— Newbern *Journal*: "The Atlantic Junior Reel team will hold a festival at Stanley Hall, on Friday night, beginning at 6:30 P. M. Proceeds for the benefit of the Juniors who are raising money in order to attend the Firemen's Tournament at Wilmington in July."

— The maximum temperature at Wilmington for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., yesterday morning was much lower than at any other point of observation in the district embracing this city. Following are the figures: Wilmington, 80; Charlotte, 90, Florence, 87; Goldsboro, 88; Greensboro, 91; Newbern, 86; Raleigh, 90.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—Trucker's Paradise.
Seacoast Road—Special train.
S. W. Sanders—Spring hints.
King Grocery Co.—Remember.
Lyceum Theatre—"Not Guilty."
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fancy fruit.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Rocky Ford melon crates.
For Rent—Furnished cottage.

Funeral of Mrs. R. S. Cowan.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary S. Cowan was held from the family residence, No. 310 Hanover street, yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The remains, accompanied by the bereaved members of the family, were taken on the 9.45 o'clock A. C. L. train yesterday morning to Burgaw, near which place the interment was made.

Burial at Masonboro.

The funeral of Mrs. S. A. Martindale, whose death was announced in yesterday's STAR, took place from the residence of her bereaved husband in Masonboro township yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment was in the family burying ground near by. Messrs. B. S. Montford, F. A. Montgomery, George Rogers and Robert Hewlett acted as pall bearers.

MR. HENRY B. JEWETT

Died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, Yesterday Morning—Remains Will Arrive To-day for Interment

News was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mr. Henry B. Jewett, which occurred early in the morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore. Friends received the intelligence in the nature of private telegrams, and the announcement brought sorrow to many acquaintances of the deceased in Wilmington.

Mr. Jewett had been suffering for some time with a throat affection and for the past twelve months, though actively engaged, he had been compelled by the disorder to receive all nourishment in liquid form. In October he was for six weeks under treatment by the famous specialist, Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, and a little more than two weeks ago he went to Baltimore and had an operation performed, which he was too weak to withstand, having died a few days after its performance.

Deceased was a son of the late Stephen Jewett and Mrs. L. A. Jewett, of this city, and was in the fifty-second year of his age. He was an expert accountant having been in the employ at different times of Messrs. Kerchner & Caulder Bros., Eli Murray and the Acme Manufacturing Company at Cronly. He was last employed as book-keeper for Mr. C. M. Whitlock. He is survived by four brothers and one sister, as follows: Mr. R. Bradley Jewett of Savannah; Mr. Wm. L. Jewett, of Ocala; Dr. R. D. Jewett, of Winston; Mr. Stephen Jewett and Mrs. Edward Wootten, of Wilmington.

The remains accompanied by Miss Jewett left Baltimore last night and will arrive here to day, where the funeral and interment will be held.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AT NOON.

Remains of Little William Bennett Thorpe Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

The funeral of little William Bennet Thorpe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorpe, was conducted yesterday at noon from the residence of his parents, No. 15 South Seventh street, by Right Reverend Bishop A. A. Watson in the presence of a large number of friends of the family.

The funeral hymns were sweetly sung by a select quartette composed of Miss Mary Lilly Kenan, Miss Lizzie Waddell, Mr. John VanB. Metts and Mr. W. C. Munds.

The interment was at Oakdale cemetery and the services there were by Rev. Milton A. Barber. The following gentlemen were pall bearers: Messrs. W. F. Robertson, John C. James, S. M. Boatwright and John VanB. Metts. At the grave the quartette sung "Asleep in Jesus," and many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the newly made mound.

WILL ARRIVE NEXT THURSDAY.

Newly Elected Y. M. C. A. Physical Director Will Be Here on That Date.

Dr. N. M. Weizel, the newly elected Y. M. C. A. physical director, is expected to arrive in the city next Thursday, May 24th.

Dr. Weizel was educated in the public schools and Male Academy of Jamesport, Mo., and in 1896 he entered Barnes' Medical College, St. Louis, from which institution he graduated with the degree of M. D., in April 1900, receiving the trustee's prize for the most exemplary deportment and attendance during his college course. Since the year 1891 Dr. Weizel has been actively engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. He was for a time secretary of the Barnes' Medical College Association and president of the same for the past two years. He represented the association at three State conventions and has the advantage of a course of training in gymnastics in the Central Y. M. C. A. of St. Louis.

Pender Smallpox at an End.

Drs. George F. Lucas, Superintendent of Health of Pender county, and Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health of New Hanover, returned yesterday from Edgecombe, where they went to look after the smallpox patients there. Dr. Lucas has been very successful in the management of the disease and has discharged all the patients from the houses where they were detained. To make sure that the disease is absolutely wiped out, he and Dr. McMillan fumigated all the negroes who had been in detention, burned the house, bed clothing and every thing else that had been in contact with the disease. Dr. Lucas and his county are to be congratulated on the successful termination of the epidemic, and Dr. McMillan and New Hanover are to be congratulated that the disease did not creep over this way.

Capt. Charles Howe Dead.

Capt. Charles Howe, a well known river steamboat master, died at his home on South Front between Orange and Ann streets, Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. He was a native of Germany and was in the sixty-sixth year of his age. A wife and little daughter survive him. The remains will be taken on the A. & Y. train this morning to Montague for interment.

Magistrate's Court.

Curtis Croom, colored, was given thirty days on the county roads yesterday by Justice Fowler for beating his wife. A prosecution against him for disorderly conduct was adjudged malicious and the prosecutrix, Jane Howard, colored, was required to pay the costs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. H. Powell, of Aberdeen, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. B. Ruark, of Southport, is registered at The Orton.

— Dr. W. H. Lippitt left yesterday morning for a visit to Petersburg.

— Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes, of Rockingham, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Editor Koonce, of the Jacksonville *Herald*, favored the STAR with a visit yesterday.

— Mr. J. F. Watson, of Greensboro, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Whiteville, was here yesterday en route to Rockingham on a professional visit.

— Mr. W. M. Decker, Jr., one of the clever operators in the Postal Telegraph office, Fayetteville, is in the city for a brief visit.

— Dr. E. P. Porter, of Columbia College, New York, was here yesterday on his way home to spend a short while with his father, Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point.

SEASHORE HOTEL OPENING.

Every Preparation Being Made for the Opening of This Popular Hostelry on June 1st.

Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, the new proprietor of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, yesterday took a force of carpenters and laborers down on the Seacoast train to begin the work of overhauling and placing in order the hotel buildings there preparatory to the opening, which will be on June 1st.

Though damaged to no appreciable extent by last November's storm, Mr. Hinton thought it advisable, in view of the many new buildings at the beach, to "brush up" a little for the opening season and those who are familiar with his "way of doing things" are well assured that the Seashore will be fully up-to date this Summer. Every piece of the hotel furnishings will be put in the best of order, and an entirely new and capable corps of assistants will be employed.

Mr. Hinton has had a wide experience in the Summer hotel business and his guests this season will have an opportunity of appreciating his superior management.

ANOTHER CAPE FEAR STEAMBOAT.

Merchants & Farmers' Transportation Co. Will Complete New Craft August 1st.

Mr. T. D. Love, general manager of the Merchants and Farmers' Transportation Company, returned yesterday from a trip to St. Paul's, Robeson county, where he purchased from the St. Paul's Lumber Company a large bill of material for the construction of a new steamboat for the Cape Fear river trade, which his company will begin building at a very early date in order to have it completed and in operation August 1st.

The new steamer, though large, will be of light draught and built for fast schedule in order to handle truck and passengers at the greatest possible convenience.

The lumber for the boat is of first class North Carolina yellow pine, and admirably adapted for boat building. New machinery throughout will be installed in the new boat, which bids fair to be the "Queen of the Cape Fear."

W. L. I. Celebration.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the forty-seventh anniversary of the Wilmington Light Infantry yesterday posted large placards announcing the event in several prominent places in the city and in stores and other places where tickets will be on sale, which have been designated as follows: Yates' Book Store, Johnson Dry Goods Company, Huggins' Jewelry Store, Gerken's Cigar Store, Temple Pharmacy, Zoeller's Jewelry Store, Nutt's Pharmacy, Palace Pharmacy, J. H. Rehder & Co., E. Warren's Cafe and at The Orton. The banks will be closed for the day, as will also a large majority of the insurance offices.

Strawberry Shipments.

Only about 9,000 crates of strawberries were handled by the Fruit Growers' Express on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad yesterday, though heavier shipments are expected the remaining days of this week. From present indications the berry crop will be much larger than last year and the shipping records show that already nearly as many berries have been marketed as were sold during the entire season last year, when the shipments were over 350,000 crates.

Wilmington Representative Invited.

The Elks' Carnival at Charlotte next week is to be distinguished by a grand ball to be given Thursday night, in which prominent young society people from all parts of the State will participate. Mr. Osmond L. Barringer, of Charlotte, who is arranging for the dance, has invited Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., 3d, to be one of the floor managers as a representative from Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E.

Missionary Society Convention.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbytery of Wilmington will hold their annual convention at Point Caswell Presbyterian church June 28th and 29th. Mrs. B. F. Hall is chairman of the executive committee and Rev. E. E. Lane is Presbyterial agent.

BASE BALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Fort Caswell Team Expected to Arrive This Morning and Play Naval Reserves This Afternoon.

Wilmington's sporting contingent has been pining for some good all-round base ball playing this season, and such the team of the Naval Reserves, who will line up this afternoon against the Fort Caswell nine, promise the public in this, the inaugural game of the season.

Barring accidents, the visitors will arrive this morning on the steamer *Southport* at 10 o'clock, and members of the garrison, who were up from the Fort yesterday, brought tidings that they have a team of good players, all in fine trim both as to practice and capability, and an aggregation that is anxious for the fray.

The game will be called at Hilton at 4 o'clock sharp and for the convenience of those who desire to witness the same cars will be run to and from Hilton on a convenient schedule. Tickets will be fifteen cents to all and a good crowd is expected.

"Fritzy" Zellers and Sweeney will do the honors for the home team, or speaking more at length the team will line up as follows: Zellers, catch; Sweeny, pitch; Tilley, 1st base; Donlan, 2nd base; Sellers, 3rd base; Genaust, short stop; Green, left field; Schulken, centre field; Dozier, right field.

The line-up of the Caswell team has not yet been furnished to Manager Matthews.

VAUDEVILLE BILL LAST NIGHT

By the Lyceum Theatre Stock Company at the Opera House.

The Lyceum Theatre Stock Company presented a vaudeville bill last night before a fair sized audience. The different members of the company appeared in pleasing specialties and the performance concluded with a laughable one act farce.

To-night the company will present the thrilling Western drama "Not Guilty," which scored such a signal success Wednesday night. Mr. W. A. Somers, the company's able stage director, will portray a dual role and Miss Izetta Jewell will appear as "Annie," the character she portrayed with such marked ability Wednesday evening. The play is an exceptionally strong one and will be presented with special scenery. To night is also ladies' night, when every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket will be admitted free.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock a special bargain matinee will be given. The price to all will be 10 cents.

UTOPIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Utopian Literary Society of the Tileston High School, was organized by the students of Miss McNeiry's room, January 13th 1898, with 18 members, and subsequently reorganized November 17th, 1899, in Miss Waitt's room with 32 members. The officers elected for the first half term were:

President—Miss Mary L. Cantwell.
Vice President—E. P. Bailey, Jr.
Secretary and Treasurer—D. Archie Bulluck.
Critic—Miss Annie B. White.
Monitor—Miss Elizabeth Burruss.

Those for the second half term were:
President—D. Archie Bulluck.
Vice President—Miss Ida Brown.
Secretary and Treasurer—E. P. Bailey, Jr.
Monitor—Miss Jennie Burbank.
Critic—Miss Mary L. Cantwell.

During the year the society has held twenty-five meetings, two joint sessions, studied twenty authors and eighty different works.

J. EDWIN BUNTING, Historian.

WHITE SUPREMACY SPEAKINGS.

Hon. B. F. Aycock speaks in Brunswick county as follows: Southport, May 22nd, at night, Lockwood's Folly, May 23rd, (county convention), Shallotte, May 24th.

Mr. H. A. London speaks in Robeson, Bladen and Columbus counties as follows: Maxton, May 17th, Lumberton, May 18th, St. Paul's, May 19th, Bladenboro, May 21st, at night, Clarkton, May 22nd, at night, Elizabethtown, May 23, 1 P. M.

Naval Reserves' Cruise.

Members of Wilmington Division Naval Reserves are anticipating with much pleasure the cruise on the *Hornet* next Monday. The boat will be taken out for a trial trip to-morrow so that no possible accident to her machinery will interfere with the pleasures of the trip Monday. The Reserves will be taken outside at Southport as far as the light ship and a target practice will probably be held. The "tars" also have in contemplation a base ball game with the Caswell boys at Southport in the afternoon. The details for the latter event are, however, to be yet arranged.

Cross of Honor.

Blank forms of application for the Confederate Veterans' "Cross of Honor" were received yesterday by Mrs. Parsley, president of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and were turned over to Capt. J. I. Metts, Commander of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., from whom the forms can be procured by all veterans entitled to receive them.

Festive Odd Fellows.

Wilmington Lodge No. 189, I. O. O. F., last night conferred the second and third degrees upon twelve candidates. In honor of the occasion a splendid spread of refreshments was served, which was participated in and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of old and new members present.

SECRETLY MARRIED.

Miss Simms, a Baptist University Student, and John Birdsong, of A. & M. College.

[*Special Star Telegram.*

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.—To-day at Hillsboro, Miss Callie Simms, a student in the Baptist Female University here, and Mr. John Birdsong, student at the A. & M. College were secretly married by a justice of the peace. Students at these two institutions went with the Tabernacle Sunday School on a picnic to Col. Carr's farm, near Hillsboro, and these two took advantage of the occasion to get married. Miss Simms is the daughter of a Baptist minister at Franklin, Macon county, and is not yet 18 years old. Mr. Birdsong is twenty years old and a resident of this city.

Testimony for complainants was today taken before standing master Shepherd in the Blackwell Durham Tobacco case. Defendent Guthrie will have a hearing on July 1st. No facts of special importance were brought out to-day.

BERRIES NINE TO FIFTEEN.

Prices Continue at an Advance—Special Telegram Received Last Night.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, May 17.—Strawberries continue at good prices and quotations range from nine to fifteen cents per quart. Green peas are from $1.00 to $1.50 per half barrel and cabbage are bringing $3.00 per barrel. Lettuce, asparagus and other items in the market are unchanged.

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 184 Reade street.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we will make application to Directors for re-issue of Certificate of twenty (20) shares of Capital Stock in the Atlantic Coast Line Company, now in the names of E. V. and M. F. Emery, the original having been lost in the destruction of Atlantic Hotel in Beaufort, N. C., August 18, 1879.

Mrs. MARY F. HUMBER,
W. H. HUMBER, Adm'r.
of E. V. EMERY.

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Tin and Sheet Metal Workers.

Roofing, Ship Work. And Stencil Cutting a specialty.

OWEN F. LOVE,
CHARLES CHILDS.
No. 6 Princess street.
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Seacoast Railroad.

On and after Saturday, May 19th, a special train will be run on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad daily (except Sunday) to Wrightsville Beach; leaving the city at 10 o'clock in the morning and returning at 11 A. M.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.
my 18 2t

Fourteenth Series.

The first instalment of the Fourteenth Series of Stock of the

North Carolina Home Building Association

IS PAYABLE

on Saturday, June 2nd, and those who desire stock can procure same by applying to

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.
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LYCEUM THEATRE.

(Opera House.)
LYCEUM STOCK COMPANY.
To-night
"NOT GUILTY"
A Thrilling Western Drama.
Ladies free when accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket.

Bargain Matinee To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ten cents to all. my 18 1f

Truckers' Paradise

At Chadbourn, N. C.

The undersigned offers for sale parcels of land, from Town Lots to Farms, from three to twenty-six hundred acres, SIZES AND PRICES TO SUIT any and everybody. If you want to Truck come to Chadbourn, where we have the

Best of every kind of soil.

We have a new railroad, putting us nearer the markets than ever before. Also, the Fruit Growers' Express has put up the largest ice house at this station in N. C.

If interested at this station, call on or address E. A. PERRY, Chadbourn, N. C.
my 18 1f

SPRING HINTS.

Fine Fat Mackerel—White No. 1.
Illinois Butter for cooking, 15c lb.
A small shipment of Tyger Dairy Butter.
"Fox River Clover Hill" Butter, that means the best.
I can save you money on Meat bought right.

A heavy wagon horse for sale.

Ginger Preserves at 15c lb make your mouth water.
Grape Nuts. Postal Cereal.

THE Unlucky Corner. Both 'Phones No. 109. CALL S. W. SANDERS.
Agent for Tate Epsom Salts.
my 18 1f

FOR SALE.

One of the very Nicest Cottages on Wrightsville Beach and one that the storm last year did not damage $1.00. It is well situated, and has 8 Bed Rooms and large Dining Room and Sitting Room, Kitchen, Pantry and Ladies' Toilet, with hot and cold water and sewerage. Three Servants' Rooms and Gentlemen's Toilet outside. Tank in Tank House holds 1,000 gallons water. House partly furnished. For price see

W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
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REMEMBER!

AN ORDER FOR GROCERIES at your home will be filled with the same CARE and promptness as if given at our store. We will send for orders to your home whenever requested, and you will find everything that is delivered to be of FULL weight and of the BEST quality, whether it be Teas, Coffees, Canned Goods, Cereals, Spices or Bottled Goods. Our prices are always bed rock.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager.
'Phones 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
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Our next regular Interest bearing period begins June 1st.
Money Deposited now will begin bearing Interest from that date, payable September 1st.

4 per cent.
Per Annum, compounded quarterly.

Paid on all Deposits above $5.00.
Safety Deposit Boxes for rent.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
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Broken Glasses!

Nothing so annoys the person who is compelled to rely upon artificial aid for good vision as to have a break down. It doesn't matter where you got yours, we can duplicate them on short notice.

Dingelhoef Bros.,
Scientific Opticians,
Parlor No. 123 Market Street.
my 13 1f

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR LINE OF SUMMER UNDERWEAR?

If not you have missed seeing the greatest ..... **"$1.00 A SUIT VALUE"**

Ever offered in Wilmington. They come in PLAIN and a variety of FANCY COLORS. Can fit anybody, because

"WE FIT THE HARD TO FIT PEOPLE."

Full line of Straw Hats, Negligee Shirts and Summer Neckwear at "WAY DOWN PRICES."

Bell 'Phone 565. **A. SHRIER,** 34 S. E. corner Front and Princess.
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I have just received a lot of Extra Fancy Fruit.

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Pears.

Let me have your order. Fresh Cocoanuts, 5c.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
Inter-State 'Phone 132. my 18 1f

Peas, Peas.

100 bus. Seed Peas.
31 Small Cream Cheese.
78 bbls Best Patent Flour.
91 bbls Cooper's Favorite Flour
75 bbls Winter Straight Flour.
950 1-16 Cooper's Favorite.
521 1-8 Cooper's Favorite.
410 ¼ Cooper's Favorite.
100 ½ Cooper's Favorite.
99 ½ Diamond Dust Flour.
29 bags Cala. Dried Peaches.
16 bags Dried Apples.
Your orders given immediate attention.

W. B. COOPER,
236 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.
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UNDER CANVAS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 19.

The Climax of all Tented Amusements.
Show Ground Hilton Park.

A. G. ALLEN'S BIG ORIGINAL
NEW ORLEANS COLORED MINSTRELS.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

GIVES UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.

We have recently quoted some extracts from letters of Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, giving the testimony of prominent citizens of Louisiana as to the effect of the suffrage amendment to the constitution of that State. The last letter we have seen contains the substance of conversations with Governor Foster, Commissioner of Agriculture, General Jastremski, and Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, a native of Greensboro, now Professor of English in the University of Louisiana. The following is the testimony of Governor Foster:

"The Constitutional Convention has brought about a better feeling in the State. In absolute and unquestioned control, the white men feel the responsibility of protecting the negro in all his rights. The white people of North Carolina, regardless of party, will miss an opportunity to put their politics on a higher plane if they do not adopt the amendment. They owe it to themselves and their children to do what we have done. Here the negro is eliminated as an important political factor, fair elections leave no excuse for complaints, the white man and negro are on friendly terms, no native-born white illiterate man loses his vote—and all these blessings have been brought about through the amendment. It has done more; it has reunited the whites. Most of the Populists have come back into the Democratic party. In the eight parishes which the Populists have controlled for some years, every one of them is now Democratic, and in one of them them the representative was a former Populist member. In those parishes where there were bitter Democratic factions, they have become united. Seeing that their vote will not control, the negroes have lost interest in politics and do not care to register or vote. The evils of the past, the lavish use of money and charges of corruption and intimidation, are behind us. We have honest elections, honest primaries, and the good people of the State rejoice to be free to consider other than race questions. The amendment has given universal satisfaction in Louisiana."

There are a half dozen good reasons in this in support of the wisdom of the constitutional amendment in Louisiana and why a similar amendment should be adopted in every Southern State where there is now unrestricted suffrage. The Governor makes reference to North Carolina because North Carolina suffers very much as Louisiana did and every sentence uttered by the Governor applies with equal force to North Carolina, where there are probably more negro votes now than there were in Louisiana before the adoption of restricted suffrage.

Gen. Jastremski, now Commissioner of Agriculture, was Mayor of Baton Rouge from 1876 to 1882. The following dicalogue shows the conditions past and present, and the happy results of the amendment in the State:

"Question—'What has been the condition since the adoption of the amendment?'

"Answer—'An era of peace has prevailed, such as had never been experienced since the '50s. The white people became reunited, went into a primary election and nominated a ticke which the Democratic voters supportt ed unanimously and elected. Therwas practically no opposition in the State. No complaint about the election, which was perfectly fair.'

"Question—'What has been experienced on the plantations and farms since the adoption of the amendment?'

"Answer—'The negroes have not complained at the change. There has been no interruption in the work. Heretofore, the negro was diverted from work by political excitement.'

"Question—'Were not the people frightened during the Republican era?'

"Answer — 'There was general alarm on farms and plantations in the old time canvasses. All this has vanished.'

"Question—'What effect has the adoption of the Constitutional amendment had on the illiterate white voters?'

"Answer—'It has brought about a condition as if in 1866 the white electorate then existing had been maintained and the door opened to negro voters who possessed $300 worth of property, or had reasonably good educational qualifications to become voters.'

"Question—'What was the political situation of East Baton Rouge Parish prior to the adoption of the new constitutional amendment.'

"Answer—'This parish had been a veritable political pandemonium for more that 20 years. The political contentions here had degenerated into a mere fight for the local offices, the factions contending for the purchasable negro vote. It is estimated that in the election of 1896, $50,000 was spent in the canvass. The peace of the community was in constant jeopardy, owing to the parading of the followers of the contending factions. It would be difficult to imagine a worse condition of political affairs.'

"Question—'What was the political situation prior to the success of the white people in 1876?'

"Answer—'The situation was literally unbearable and the people were driven practically into revolution. Gen. Jno. R. Brooke, the Governor General of Cuba, was stationed here with a battalion of regulars. I was mayor of Baton Rouge at that time and, as he was giving moral support and encouragement to the negroes and carpet-bag element by whom they were marshalled, the tension was very great. Two or three small riots occurred here during the campaign and the excitement was such at the approach of the election that in order to maintain the peace I was compelled to prevent any more processions. I had to organize a force of 300 or 400 citizens to maintain the peace on election day and to establish something like an equilibrium between the influence that General Brooke was throwing to the support of the negroes and the whites.'

"Question—'What was the situation after the white people came into power in 1877?'

"Answer—'All was quiet until the division of the whites occurred. Then began the drifting apart for the negro vote by the contending factions, towards a chaotic condition that would soon have become as bad as before 1877."

Dr. Smith's testimony was in accord with these.

Here is the testimony of two prominent and honored representative white men of Louisiana saying not what in their opinion such an amendment might do but what it has actually done, stating facts instead of giving opinions or speculation. What we are aiming to do for North Carolina the white men of Louisiana have done for their State, and have transformed it from a State where wild excitement, unrest and alarm were the order of the day in times of political agitation, in one where quiet and order and little excitement is the order. By this every one has been the gainer, the white people in the establishment of law and order, and exemption from the disturbance and annoyances of campaigns where the negro mob, frequently inflamed with mischief-breeding liquor, led by white men who were little better than the negroes they led, made the days days of uneasiness and the nights nights of pandemonium with their riotous parades and annoying yells. There is none of that now, for the negro mob is not in it and his coarse-grained white leader isn't in it, either. The political avocation of both is gone, and they have found employment more profitable, or at least more useful, and more satisfactory to the communities at large.

It is better for the negro who in being eliminated from politics is not drawn away from his work, but attends to his business more to the satisfaction of his employers and to his own benefit. Both white and black have experienced the benefits of this peace-preserving, harmony-producing amendment, and the consequence is that even the disfranchised negroes are satisfied with it.

And so will the proposed amendmend, if adopted, benefit both races and all classes in North Carolina, and usher in an era of harmony between the races and the betterment of both.

When two young men fall desperately in love with the same girl there is always danger of something happening. In Trenton, N. J., two young men, aged respectively 78 and 64, who were much in love with a 28-year-old lass, met and got into a rough-and-tumble fight, which ended by the older shooting the younger boy in the wrist.

Within the past twenty-five years 400,000 divorces have been granted by the courts of this country to people who found marriage a failure, and then a good many of them went right on and tried it again.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrotula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

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COTTON GROWING IN AFRICA.

One of the questions now commanding attention in France is the possibility of growing cotton in the French possessions in Africa, and thus becoming independent of other countries for the cotton that France needs. Among the chief advocates of this is M. Dybowski, who has travelled much in Africa and is familiar with its conditions. In speaking of the possibility of successful cotton culture in the French possessions, after referring to the growing demand for cotton and the enormous increase of production in the United States, he says:

"We possess immense areas in Africa where the cotton plant grows as luxuriantly as wheat in the most favored plains of France. To emancipate ourselves from England, which holds, as it were, an exclusive control of this textile, it is only necessary for us to systematize this branch of agriculture in the Soudan, Congo, Senegal and the Upper Oubangi. The climate is most favorable, thanks to the strongly marked alternations of dry and wet seasons. The cultivation should be modified, not by the introduction of American cotton, which thrives indifferently, but by an improvement of existing local varieties. Our commercial interests know what African cotton is. Thirty tons of it have already arrived here from the Soudan. Fifty tons more are about to be shipped. It is coarse, but that is because it was gathered by the natives from plants over a year old. It should be planted yearly, which can be done by the system of rotation of crops, if deemed necessary. Cotton is like tomatoes; these two plants may live several years, but the first year's products are the only really good ones."

It seems from this that there is no question about growing cotton in that country, the only question being about growing the right quality, which he contends can be done by improvement of the seed, in which he is probably correct, for cotton, like other plants, can be improved by attention, and persevering selection of the best quality of seed, a matter to which too little attention is given anywhere, even in this country, where we ought to know more about the culture of cotton than anywhere in the world.

This is interesting to us because it indicates that we may possibly have in the future both in Africa and in Southern Siberia formidable competition in the production of cotton, which suggests the advisability of our planters taking steps to hold their vantage ground by improving the seed they plant and producing the best quality.

NOT BY A GOOD DEAL.

We clip the following from the New York *Tribune* as an illustration of the flippant way in which some of the Republican organs treat the Porto Rican question:

"Porto Ricans, we are now told, do not relish the realization that they are not full fledged American citizens, but only citizens of Porto Rico. They think that people in the United States have an advantage over them in being citizens of the United States. The logic of the plaint is not apparent. People here are citizens of the United States and of no other country. People in Porto Rico are citizens of Porto Rico and of no other country. Honors—and advantages—seem to be easy."

This was probably intended for a bit of humor, but there is about as much appropriateness and pertinence in it as there is in the more ponderous average editorial on that subject in the Republican organs.

Speaking of the ground of complaint by the Porto Ricans, it entirely ignores the conditions under which Porto Rico became a part of the United States and the pledges made on the part of this Government to the people of that island, as a result of which they voluntarily and enthusiastically transferred their allegiance from Spain to the United States. They have cause of complaint, and just cause, too, that these pledges have been utterly ignored and that they have been cruelly and basely deceived.

This flippant remark that citizens of the United States are citizens of no other country, and citizens of Porto Rico citizens of Porto Rico and of no other country, makes advantages and honors easy is simply stupid, for the Porto Ricans have nothing to say about the making of the laws by which they are governed, while the people of the United States make their own laws, and also the laws that govern Porto Rico. The man who can see as much advantage in this for the Porto Ricans as for the people of the United States must be possessed of an extraordinary vision. The Porto Ricans do not see it that way, nor does any one else who takes an honest view of it.

Aram Lehman, of Franklin county, Pennsylvania, holds the record for hefty children in that commonwealth. He has two daughters, one aged 17, who weighs 250 pounds, and another aged 15, who weighs 372, and he doesn't feed them on buckshot, either.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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THE CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

What Leading Democrats Think Ought to Be Done.

As there has been much earnest discussion as to the relative position the silver question should occupy in the next Presidential contest, we clip the following Washington letter from the New York *Journal* under date of 13th inst., giving the opinions of Democratic Representatives and Senators:

"The *Journal's* announcement today that Senator Jones, representing the Bryan ultra silver Democrats of the South and West, and Comptroller Coler, representing the gold-standard Democracy of Brooklyn, had agreed so far as they could to the re affirmation of the Chicago platform without its repetition in extenso, was read with great interest by Democrats and received general approval.

"In brief, Senator Jones said he was willing to see the Chicago platform briefly affirmed, while Comptroller Coler expressed his entire willingness to accept such a platform—the brief re affirmation first and then a declaration of principles and policies made necessary by the issues that have arisen since 1896.

"There seems to be no doubt that Mr. Bryan will fall in with the view held by Messrs. Jones and Coler, and, indeed, the suggestion is made that Senator Jones would not have so committed himself, because of his well-known loyalty to Bryan, unless he had received assurances from the latter that the mere reaffirmation of the Chicago platform and the statement of the new issues would be agreeable to Bryan.

"The significant statements made to-day by Representatives Slayden, of Texas; Bartlett, of Georgia; Bankhead, of Alabama; Cowherd, of Missouri, and Senator Morgan are representative opinions of nine-tenths of the Democrats in Congress. Their general opinion is that the Chicago platform should be indorsed and that after this affirmation the new questions should be set forth vigorously and at length.

"The most ardent silver men in the party declare that, while they have not changed in the slightest degree their sentiments voiced in 1896, the passage of the gold standard law has taken the financial question out of practical politics for at least four years, and that as the people seem to be thinking of other matters, the party would not be true to itself if it attempted to ignore later and great questions by giving undue prominence to a question that, at this time, is not pertinent.

"Representative Slayden, of Texas, who fairly represents the out and out silver wing of the Democratic party, prepared the following statement for the *Journal* to-day, indorsing the agreement reached by the party leaders to conciliate all elements of the party, and confirming the news of this agreement as announced in to-day's *Journal* in the story of the conference between Chairman Jones and Comptroller Coler, of New York:

"The Chicago platform of 1896 has no more zealous supporter than I. I thought then, and think now, that an income tax should be established. I believed then in the coinage of gold and silver whenever offered at the mints, and at the old ratio, as a live, pressing, practical question of current politics. I also believed in it as a sound principle of polical economy, and I do yet.

"But facts put silver out of the running for four years at least. The Senate is against us, and will be for that length of time. The campaign of 1900 will not be fought out on questions that cannot be determined by the Administration to be chosen.

"No matter what the platform may declare, real issues will be imperialism and the scandals incident thereto (and Cuba has already supplied us with enough and to spare,) militarism and its cost to the people, and the trusts, with Republicans in the role of defenders.

Our chances of success are brilliant. We have the cards in our hands. It only needs skilful playing to win. You people in the East must be reasonable. Don't ask us to alienate 3,000,000 votes to gain 300,000. The Republic is in danger. Help us to save it.

REPRESENTATIVE BARTLETT, OF GEORGIA—I am in favor of the reaffirmation, but not the repetition, of the Chicago platform by the Democratic Convention at Kansas City. I do not believe in parting from the Chicago platform in any particular, but I am willing for my part to do anything in reason to conciliate and consolidate the opposition to Republicanism without abandoning any principle. A simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform will leave the way clear for the insertion of the Kansas City platform of planks touching specifically on the great issues that have arrived within the last four years, and Democrats everywhere can rally around such a platform, irrespective of past differences.

REPRESENTATIVE BANKHEAD, OF ALABAMA—There is no use of trying to make silver the predominant issue in the campaign this year. I believe in the principles embodied in the Chicago platform, and they will be reaffirmed, not repeated, plank for plank, in my judgment. Other issues than silver have forced themselves to the front, and they are the ones to demand attention in detail at the hands of the Democratic convention in Kansas City.

REPRESENTATIVE COWHERD, OF MISSOURI—I doubt if the West will consent to any platform that does not put the silver question fairly before the people. It will insist on a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, but there is no necessity for a repetition of its various planks.

REPRESENTATIVE DEGRAFFENREID, OF TEXAS—I am in favor of the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform in toto, and then adding strong planks against imperialism, militarism and trusts. We want to make it plain that we oppose the Republican policy of foreign dependencies and all the other evils that the Republican party of the present day is fostering. That is the logical Democratic platform for the coming campaign.

SENATOR MORGAN, OF ALABAMA—While I cannot predict what the Kansas City convention will do in reference to the platform, I certainly indorse the policy suggested by Senator Jones and Mr. Coler, that the platform of 1896 be reaffirmed as a whole without undue prominence being given to any special plank. Such action would assure the country or the faith of the Democratic party in its principles as laid down in the Chicago platform.

— The necessary qualification for a vice presidential candidate on the Republican ticket is embodied in the question, "Can he carry New York?" That test question has been asked with respect to about all of the men available who would accept the nomination, and the majority of instances the reply has been in the negative. This doubt about the Empire State is worrying the bosses of the G. O. P. considerably. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

— "Her father says he wants me to demonstrate first that I can earn my own living." "Are you going to try it?" "What for? Why, I needn't marry her in that case."—*Life.*

It is just as easy to drift into danger as to drive into it. The progress is slower but the end is equally sure. It is the gradual progress of drifting which blinds to the danger. Men and women drift into ill-health in such a way. There is a little feeling of oppression after eating. After a time it passes away. Some day it returns and brings another symptom—headache, perhaps. Something is done to relieve the headache, but nothing to relieve the cause. So one more victim goes drifting on to the rocks of disease.

Young women who are teaching or studying are very apt to become victims of disease of the stomach. They eat injudiciously, in some cases, and in general the brain is too occupied to allow the stomach the blood necessary to carry on its functions. Hence in time the organs of digestion and nutrition are totally deranged, and the young graduate goes home a chronic invalid.

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Steamer W. T. Daggett—15 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 298 bales; spirits turpentine, 50 casks; rosin, 125 barrels; tar, 41 barrels; crude turpentine, 31 barrels.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Sampson-Schley controversy is said to have had its origin in social rivalry of Mrs. Schley and Mrs. Crowninshield. And yet some women complain that the fair sex does not receive proper recognition in public affairs.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

— In relation to the Monroe Doctrine, some European agents explain that foreign countries are so crowded with population that an outlet must be sought somewhere, and there is a vast deal of room for the surplus in South America. So there is; but that is no reason why their more or less despotic governments should claim to govern the territory their people emigrate to.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— Questionable: Mother—"Was your aunt glad to see you and Tommy and Frankie and Fred?" Johnny—"Yes, ma'am." Mother—"Did she invite you to call again?" Johnny—"Yes; and she told us to bring you and papa and Susie and the dog next time."—*Harlem Life.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: We are reliably informed that only four whites and nine negroes were present at one of the recent meetings held by the Fusionists in the western part of this county, at which speeches were made by two of the court house ring.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Jacob Rowan, a white man, and a cabinet maker, of Concord, was killed by the southbound passenger train, No. 7, last night at 8:30. A telegram to the local Southern Railway office says that he was sitting on the track asleep, half a mile north of Concord, when he was struck by the engine and instantly killed. In his pockets was found a bottle of whiskey.

—Lexington *Dispatch*: A message received here Tuesday morning contained the information that the post office at Randleman was burglarized Monday night. The safe was blown open and the burglars secured $150 in cash and $75 worth of stamps. Our officers here were notified to be on the lookout for suspicious characters. It is thought this robbery was committed by the same gang of professionals who have been going over the State for several months and making a specialty of breaking in postoffices.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Unless this vicinity is visited by a good rain soon the bean crop will be cut short. There is something near 1,000 acres in beans around Goldsboro and with a good season the income from this crop would be quite heavy. The pea crop was not a success. Very few truckers realized more than the expense incurred in making the crop. This is practically the last week for shipping strawberries. The price is so low now as to make shipments unprofitable.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Thos. Fort, the young railroad clerk and operator, charged with attempting criminal assault on Mrs. James B. Driver, wife of the Superintendent of Cumberland Mills, at Hope Mills Friday night, was yesterday proclaimed an outlaw from the court house door by order of Magistrates C. P. Over by and J. T. McKay. It is said that a few friends of Fort have been shielding him from capture at the hands of the posse who have been hunting him night and day. Monday a young man hired a buggy from the livery stable in Hope Mills, saying that he was going to take Fort to Fayetteville, where he would surrender to the sheriff. Yesterday the young man returned the buggy, and the horse was in a very jaded state. An investigation proved that, instead of coming to Fayetteville, Fort was driven over into Robeson county.

Gray Hairs Can be Deferred

Premature gray hairs usually are the effects of carelessness. If the scalp is kept free of dandruff and properly nourished and strengthened, gray hairs would be unusual before the age of forty or forty-five. There is no remedy in existence that will restore color to gray hairs; but the

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.35 for hard, $2.90 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38@37½c bid; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 2.30@3.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	50
Rosin	125
Tar	41
Crude turpentine	31

Receipts same day last year, 83 casks spirits turpentine, 366 bbls. rosin, 75 bbls tar, 49 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8 15-16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	8 13-16 " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9½ " "

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—298 bales; same day last year, 14.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred W. I.	106	105
A. C. L. of S. C.	64	66
A. C. L. new Common. W. I.	64	66
Wilmington & Weldon	...	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	144
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	109	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd.	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	105	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	113½	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113½
Warren Manufacturing Co., preferred	103	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	185	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	250	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	128	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	127½	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	99½
Avondale Cotton Mills	...	99½
Grendel Cotton Mills	105	110
Orr Manufacturing Co.	103	105
Hilton Manufacturing Co.	130	300
Union Cotton Mills	130	...
Laurens Cotton Mills	135	150
Helton Cotton Mills	105	105
Louise Cotton Mills	99	...

BONDS.

U. S. 5's 1908–1918, con.	109½	110
N. C. 6's	106½	107½
N. C. 4's	105	108
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1920	110	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	100	105
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105½
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	95	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
A. C. L. 6's	...	...
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1909	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy; actual business in bankers' bills 488 for demand and 484½@485 for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 60@60½. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 113½; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 111¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 75¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅝; Manhattan L. 90; New York Central 131; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 55½; St. Paul 116½; do. preferred 173¾; Southern Railway 13⅝; do. pref'd 55; American Tobacco, 86¾; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 98; Sugar 106½; do. pref'd 109½; T. C. & Iron 71½; U. S. Leather 10¾; do. preferred 68; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 17.—Rosin was steady; strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine firm at 51¾@52c.

CHARLESTON, May 17.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quote: B, C, D, $1 05; E, $1 10; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 30; I, $1 40; K, $1 50; M, $1 60; N, $1 80; W G, $2 00; W W, $2 25.

SAVANNAH, May 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; sales 349 casks; receipts 1,522 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,496 barrels; receipts 3,607 barrels; exports — barrels. The closing quotations were: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 40; I, $1 50; K, $1 60; M, $1 75; N, $2 00, W G, $2 20, W W, $2 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9¼c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet at prices: May 9.48, June 9.34, July 9.34, August 9.01, September 8.38, October 8.01, November 7.85, December 7.84, January 7.85, February 7.87, March 7.91.

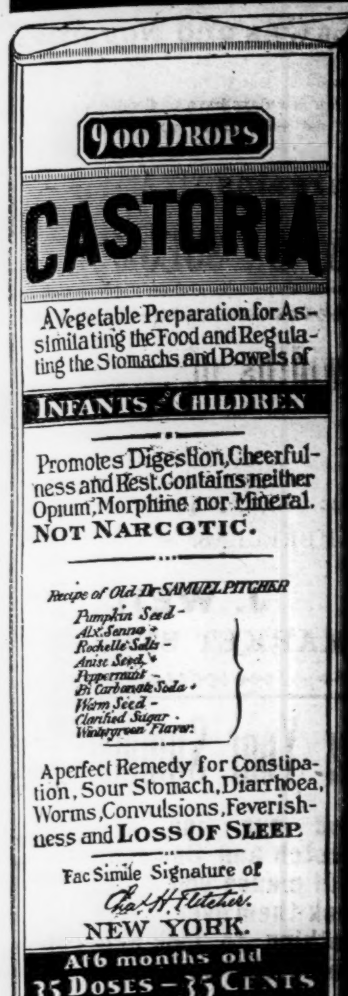
Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼; middling gulf 10c; sales 120 bales.

Net receipts 479 bales; gross receipts 1,076 bales; stock 79,439 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,830 bales; exports to France 864 bales; exports to the Continent 2,850 bales; stock 335,028 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 35,193 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,970 bales; exports to France 9,567 bales; exports to the Continent 33,707 bales.

Total



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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford :52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M. Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 28—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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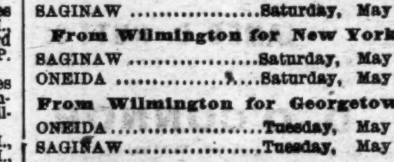

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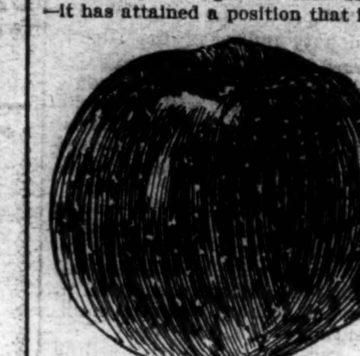

APPLE BISMARCK.

notice. After all, quality and flavor are not everything in an apple. But there is much confliction of opinion in regard to Bismarck, lavish praise and condemnation being about equal.

"Its quality certainly does not commend it very highly as a dessert apple, but a strong point in its favor is its early bearing, and this point may develop to be one of considerable importance. According to reports from England, Bismarck apple is a very profitable one for the London market, and it may therefore be worthy of attention by some of our fruit growers who raise for export." So says American Gardening and quotes the following from an English exchange:

"From the prices realized for it in the public markets it deserves all that can be written in its favor. We have often urged upon growers the necessity of going in for large, fine colored apples, such as the one under notice. It is not only very large, but it carries a beautiful color and when put up in an effective manner commands a ready sale and in quantity. It is a late variety—that improves it, in our opinion. When a late high grade apple like this can be obtained, it should be planted freely, for the demand and prices which prevail when supplies are obtainable prove this clearly.

"Bismarck is large in every respect. It is a veritable giant fruit in size, and its cropping properties are gigantic. It is, in fact, one of the heaviest fruiting late apples we have, and as such, all other points considered, it may safely be termed one of the finest apples in cultivation. The tree is a healthy and strong grower. For market purposes it is well suited, and if carefully grown the fruit put up in one and two layer boxes—preferably the former—will command a free sale at good prices. Sold thus it insures a demand from a well to do class of retail fruiterers."

To those who are interested in growing fruits in pots under glass the illustration presented by American Gardening will appeal strongly as showing the possibilities of the Bismarck. This fruit weighed full 14 ounces. The well known private gardener by whom it was grown said in regard to this variety of apple:

"The tree has a tendency to compactness in habit and therefore can

APPLE BISMARCK.

be kept in shape with but little trouble. Should the apple respond to orchard cultivation as it does to cultivation under glass it is worthy of attention, although I do not consider it a first class fruit. Still its handsome appearance will more than counterbalance any weakness in quality. The fruit should be kept a considerable time before being used for dessert. It is one of the best croppers I know and produces fruits of a uniformly large size."

EGG SWALLOWING SNAKES.

Their Performance Looks Wonderful Until It Is Explained.

Some snakes are noted for the ease with which they will swallow their prey whole, but in most cases of this kind the victim becomes elongated in the process and hence better adapted in form to the reptile's throat. The python and the boa crush their prey before swallowing it and thus render that feat comparatively easy. But a small African snake, known as the rough anodon, lives exclusively on eggs and does not resort to any assistance of this kind, for it bolts them whole, without breaking the shell. In an article translated for Popular Science News the following description of this reptile and its habits is given:

"It is an innocuous colubriform snake, 27 inches long and but two-fifths of an inch in diameter—about the thickness of one's finger—which was captured in the very act of swallowing an unbroken duck's egg, nearly two inches in transverse diameter.

"Now, how does it manage to get down its throat such a thing as a duck's egg not only so much larger than itself, but also hard and perfectly smooth? We know that a common snake is aided in swallowing a toad by its hooklike teeth, which hold the prey while the upper and lower jaws glide over it alternately and thus push it backward. Lizards, boas, the heterodon of Madagascar, etc., are said to place the egg—of a canary or other small bird, that is—against an irregularity of the ground or within one of their own folds, which enables them to ram it into their mouths. In the case of our dasypeltis and its duck's egg, however, these explanations do not suffice, this genus being destitute of true teeth. We can therefore only suppose that a couple of membranous folds which have been discovered, one on each side of its mouth, lay hold of the shell like cupping glasses and thus work it into the throat.

"But here we meet with another difficulty. After the egg has passed safely between the prodigiously distended jaws and upper esophagus it would seem as if its bulk and solidity, when lodged in a comparatively inelastic portion of the digestive tube, whose juices are unable to dissolve the shell, must quickly prove fatal to the animal. A remarkable instance of natural adaptation is afforded by the manner in which this danger is provided against. The rough anodon, as already observed, has no true teeth. So called gular teeth, however, are present, these being really the tips of the long, inferior spines of the first eight or nine vertebrae, protruding through the esophageal wall. When the shell is broken by the gular teeth, it is ejected from the mouth, and the fluid contents pass, with little or no waste, into the stomach."

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"How did you make out with that effort to break your uncle's will?"

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Its Drawback.

A minister having preached a very long sermon, as was his custom, some hours after asked a gentleman his candid opinion of it, to which the latter remarked that "'twas good, but it had spoiled a goose worth two of it."

NIAGARA FALLS WILL BE RAPIDS.

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According to Ralph S. Tarr, in a paper on the physical geography of New York state, printed in the bulletin of the American Geographical society, future generations will know of the magnificence of Niagara falls only from the description handed down to them and from photographs and paintings.

After describing the changes that have taken place in the falls during the past ages, Mr. Tarr continues:

"Upon the assumption that the conditions at present in existence are to continue, it seems evident that in time the American falls will be robbed by the Canadian and that there will be another dry platform where now the water rushes to the brink of the smaller fall.

"Moreover, when the cataract retreats up stream and reaches a region where the limestone becomes much thicker, its rate of retreat will decrease, and finally the cataract will probably change to a series of rapids, while Niagara falls will disappear.

"But there may be some interference with this normal future. Leaving out of the question what man may do, it is by no means impossible that the water of Niagara may be entirely withdrawn from the present river.

"There is evidence enough that the level of the land is very unstable and that this very instability has previously caused the withdrawal of the water from the Niagara channel by opening a lower outlet for the great lakes.

"Professor Spencer brings forward evidence that the region near the Niagara river has been recently changed in level and concludes that there is an uplift still in progress at the rate of about one and a quarter feet a century. If this rate should continue in the future, as Spencer believes it has for the past 1,500 years, the great lakes will discharge into the Mississippi past Chicago in about 5,000 years from now.

"Professor Gilbert has more recently reached a similar conclusion. As the result of a very delicately made survey he finds that there has apparently been a change in level in the time since certain bench marks were located near the shores of the great lakes. This recent change amounts to six inches a century at Duluth, nine inches at Toledo and nine to ten inches at Chicago."

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Five per cent. redemption fund	5,245.00		
Revenue Stamps	518.00		
Office Furniture	750.00		
Cash on hand and in Banks	199,632.93		
Total	$717,222.78	Total	$717,222.78

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40 inches wide Colored Lawn, cheap at 10c, now 6c.
36 inches Marine Lining, cheap at 10c, now 6c.
26 inches Alpine Lining, Dress Goods, at 5c.
28 inches Linen Colored Crash at 5c.
32 inches Black Dotted Swiss, worth 12½c, now 6c.
40 inches White Lawn at 6c.
36 inches Fine Black Lawn at 10c. 36 inches White Homespun at 5.
28 inches Bed Tick at 6½c. 28 inches Flannelette, cheap at 10c, now 6c.
36 inches Light Colored Dress Goods at 15c.
54 inches Fine Black Cashmere at 50c.
54 inches Fine Clay Worsted, all wool Serge, worth $1.00, now 69c.
54 inches Light Colors in Silk Mohair. worth $1.50, my special price 63c.
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A new line of Allover Yoking, made of Lace and Insertion, 18 inches wide, for 25, 39, 45, 50, 65 and 75c per yard, brand new and very pretty.

New stock of Val Lace for 10c to 75c per dozen; Insertion to match.

A big line of Silk Mull Schearfanette Liberty Silks and Chiffon from 35, 50, 65 to 75c, all shades.

1,280 new Ladies' Hats received to-day. All styles and shapes in Sailors, and prices from 10c to $1.25 each.

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We trim nice neat pretty Hats from 50, 75c to $1.00 up to $10.00 each.

We send out the prettiest Hats in the city. We have the best trimmers and most of them. We have the Millinery trade, and if low prices and good goods will keep it, I expect to lead; the rest will have to follow.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS. I have an extra stock of these goods, bought direct from the factory. We sell all grades of Children's Shoes, from nice, smooth bottom button Dongola Shoes (at 25c a pair up to Men's and Boys' Shoes, $1.25. Everything in Children's Shoes and Slippers. Fine Ladies' Slippers for 50, 75c, $1.00 up to $2.00.

Our Ladies' Ties made by Barring Bros., Cincinnati, are warranted by them every pair to please and wear well at $1.75, 2.00 and 2.25 in Slippers and Shoes.

UNDERWEAR. We have the Men's Elastic Drawers, fine quality, at 42 cents a pair. Fine bleached double seat at 25c.

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One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 3 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

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A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.06 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M.; 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliott 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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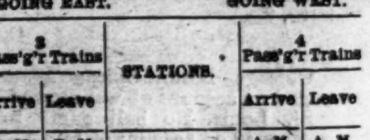

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston..........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern..........	8 57	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City....	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1900.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Judge Martin, of Little Rock, Elected Moderator of the General Assembly in Session at Atlanta

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 17.—Judge J. W. Martin, of Little Rock, Ark., was elected moderator to day by the Southern Presbyterian Assembly, to preside during the ensuing year. Two ballots were required to elect him. In the first, Dr. G. W. Finley, of Fisherville, Va., and Dr. C. Reed, of Columbia, S. C., were candidates for the office. Dr. Finley received the lowest number of the votes in the ballot and his name was not in the second ballot. Judge Martin was elected on the second ballot by a vote of 80 to 70.

Judge Martin was escorted to the chair. Retiring Moderator J. F. Cannon delivered the gavel to him and the Assembly then went into the election of assistants to the permanent stated clerk.

Nearly two hundred commissioners, representing nearly every Presbytery included in the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, were present when the retiring moderator, Rev. J. F. Gannon, of St. Louis, opened the 39th annual session of the General Assembly this morning. The session was begun with devotional exercises, the feature of which was the eloquent sermon preached by Dr. Cannon, it being the custom of the assembly for the retiring moderator to deliver the opening sermon. No business was transacted at the afternoon session as the time was devoted by the secretaries to making an arrangement of their work and by the newly elected moderator to the appointment of committees.

To-night at 8 o'clock the commissioners to the assembly were tendered a reception at the Central Presbyterian Church, on Washington street, where the sessions are being held. At this time a formal welcome was extended the commissioners. The transaction of business will begin actively to-morrow.

Several important matters will come up before the General Assembly for discussion, such as Christian education, the veto power of the General Assembly, the compilation of another hymn book, the duties of the editor of colored evangelization, and others. From present indications, there will be no effort made to revise the creed of the church.

MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATS.

Opposition to the Plurality Primary Ordered by the State Executive Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, May 17.—The Democratic Executive Committee of Adams county this afternoon refused to make provision for the plurality primary, ordered by the State Executive Committee to select delegates to the Kansas City Convention and select a presidential electoral ticket. This is the fifth county district in the State to condemn the State committee's order, and it now begins to look as though the State will not be represented at the national convention unless the chairman of the State committee calls another meeting to provide a convention, as he is being urged to do. Prominent party leaders threaten that if the primary plan is carried out they will contest the delegation at Kansas City, on the ground that the method of selection is violative of the State primary election law, which provides that the selection of delegates to a national convention must be by party convention. A spirited agitation on the subject has been in progress throughout the State for the past two weeks and several members of the State committee who were not present at the meeting held on the 30th of April, when the plurality primary was ordered, have repudiated the action taken.

ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

Charles McCabe, Charged With Robbing the Massanutten Bank at Strasburg, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Charles McCabe alias Whitey, was arrested in the Federal building to-day by the local police on the charge of breaking open the safe of the Massanutten Bank at Strasburg, Va., April 25th last. McCabe was arrested for participation in a postoffice robbery at Summerville, N. J., a short time ago. He was on trial in the Federal court in this city to-day. Owing to the lack of evidence he was discharged. As soon as he was released, however, he was again arrested, charged with the Virginia affair. The police department had already apprised the Virginia authorities and Sheriff Daniel Spiker was on hand with a requisition from the Governor of Virginia, which had been honored by Governor Roosevelt. McCabe refused to go to Virginia on this requisition and he will be taken before a justice in the criminal term of the Supreme Court to-morrow. If he escapes on this charge, it is said, he will be sent to Nashville, Tenn. It is claimed that he was sentenced to State's prison in Tennessee to a term of seventeen years in 1898, and he escaped. McCabe says he is only 27 years old and that he lives in Baltimore, Md. The police say he is 33 years of age.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 3.

Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

Chicago—Boston-Chicago game postponed on account of wet grounds.

St. Louis—No ball game to-day; postponed on account of rain.

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All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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DEBATE ON THE POSTOFFICE BILL.

The Entire Session of the Senate Occupied With Consideration of the Measure.

PNEUMATIC TUBE SERVICE.

Senator Butler's Amendment to Reduce Payments to Railroads for Transportation of Mail Rejected—The Postal Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 27. — During practially the entire session of the Senate to-day the Postoffice Appropriation bill was under consideration. The measure was read and all of the committee amendments were agreed to except that relating to the extension of the pneumatic tube service. This created some debate and was being discussed when the measure was laid aside for the day. Senator Wolcott, chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, vigorously attacked the committee proposition to appropriate $750,000 for the pneumatic tube service, declaring the extension of the service was unnecessary and the appropriation a waste of public money. Senator Mason, of Illinois, quite as vigorously supported the proposition.

The amendment of Senator Butler, of North Carolina, to reduce by 10 per cent. the amount to be paid the railroads for the transportation of mail was rejected—11 to 41.

Senator Jones, Arkansas, offered and had adopted a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to inform the Senate how many Filipinos have been killed and wounded since the beginning of hostilities, and also how many have been captured and are now in our possession.

Senator Wolcott, Colorado, called up the Postoffice Appropriation bill and its reading for amendment was begun.

When the committee amendment appropriating $750,000 for mail transportation by pneumatic tubes was reached, Senator Wolcott asked that it be passed over as it was certain to create much discussion. He said he differed from the committee on the proposition. Senator Wolcott also said he opposed the Southern fast mail subsidy, and the subsidy for the carrying of mail between Kansas City and Newton, Kansas. No postmaster general, he said, had ever recommended the subsidies.

A committee amendment struck out a part of the paragraph relating to the railway mail service and provided for 1,632 clerks at $1,200 each; 3,605 clerks at $1,000 each, and 1,987 clerks at $900 each.

The final section of the bill was a Senate committee amendment providing for the continuance of the commission to investigate the question whether or not excessive prices are paid to the railroad companies for the transportation of mails and as a compensation for postal car service and all sources of revenue and all expenditures of the postal service.

Senator Wolcott, chairman of the committee, explained the difficulties encountered.

Senator Pettigrew opposed the continuance of the commission, he said, because it stood in the way of reducing the compensation of the railroads by at least $15,000,000 a year.

Senator Butler offered an amendment reducing the amount appropriated by the bill for railway transportation of the mails from $33,870,000 to $30,483,000, and directing the postmaster general to re-adjust the compensation to be paid from and after July 1, 1900, for the transportation of mails on railway routes by reducing the compensation to all railroad companies for the transportation of mails at least 10 per cent. per annum from the present rate.

Discussing his amendment, Mr. Butler said he proposed again to submit facts which he had presented to the Senate three or four times before as to the excessive cost of transporting the mails. He believed the postal commission, which this bill sought to continue, was a scheme to delay the reduction of the cost of transporting mail.

Senator Pettigrew spoke in support of the Butler amendment.

Senator Wolcott characterized some of the statements of Senator Butler and Senator Pettigrew as "wild vagaries," which would be regarded as "preposterous if they had not fallen from the lips of so conservative a statesman as the Senator from North Carolina."

Senator Clay, Georgia, resented the attack made by Senator Butler and Senator Pettigrew upon the postal commission. He declared, simply to name the Senate members of the committee—Senators Wolcott, Allison, Chandler and Martin—not to mention the House members—Messrs. Loud, Moody, Catchings and Fleming—was a sufficient refutation of any charges against them.

The amendment of Senator Butler was rejected—11 to 41.

The committee amendment, extending the life of the postal commission, was then agreed to without division.

The committee amendment appropriating $750,000 for the transportation of mail by pneumatic tubes was taken up. Senator Butler made a point of order against the amendment that it was new legislation and in violation of the existing law. The point of order was overruled by the chair (Mr. Frye.)

Senator Wolcott addressed the Senate in opposition to the amendment. He said the entire scheme of sending mail by pneumatic tubes was covered by patents except the hole in the ground and that had to be obtained from the municipal authorities. The scheme, too, was a monopoly, and the service in New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia was very limited. The cost in the four cities for the service varied greatly, and the service saved neither expense nor appreciable time.

At some length Senator Wolcott discussed the efforts of the pneumatic tube people to secure favorable action and said they had "swarmed the Senate corridors, like bees in hiving time."

Senator Mason made an extended reply to Senator Wolcott. He presented petitions and memorials from trade and commercial bodies in Chicago demanding the service and declared every postoffice department official favored the extension of the service.

At 4.40 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed a special River and Harbor bill, carrying $400,000 for surveys and emergency work and devoted the remainder of the day to the Alaskan Code bill. Very little of the three hours' debate was pertinent to the measure. General debate was closed and four pages of the 617 pages of the bill were disposed of before adjournment.

When Mr. Burton, chairman of the River and Harbor Committee, asked for unanimous consent to consider the bill, he announced that a real river and harbor bill would be brought in early in the next session. Mr. Southard, of Ohio, objected and thereupon, on Mr. Burton's motion, the House went into committee of the whole to consider it. After some unimportant debate the committee rose and the bill was passed. The Alaskan Code bill was then taken up. In the ensuing three hours general debate with leave to print, Mr. W. E. Williams, Illinois, discussed the Philippine question; Mr. Shattuc, Ohio, made a general resume of industrial conditions to show that the present administration had lifted the country out of the slough of despondency and had brought it to the high-water mark of prosperity. After some further remarks by Mr. Kitchin, North Carolina, and others, the House at 4.55 adjourned.

THE BOER DELEGATION IN NEW YORK CITY.

An Official Welcome by the Mayor and Municipal Assembly—Speeches by the Delegates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Boer delegates, Messrs. Wessels, Wolmorans and Fischer, were given an official welcome this afternoon by the City of New York. Accompanied by the Reception Committee and a delegation from the South African Club, the delegates drove to the City Hall, where the Municipal Assembly and Mayor Van Wyck were awaiting them.

Mayor Van Wyck said: "I am delighted to welcome you to the city of New York, and to assure you that in America you will receive a cordial welcome from the liberty-loving people of this country. Never since I have been in the mayor's office has a more pleasant duty been discharged by me than this one to welcome you in behalf of a free people. I want to assure you that wherever you go you will find a welcome from the people, and we hope that when your mission is ended, and you are returning to your own country, you will again call on us, so that we may have the pleasure of giving you another welcome."

Delegate Fischer said:

"This is to us an occasion of pleasure and of pride. We are not so conceited as to take to ourselves the honor shown us, but we wish to show that we do not represent an unworthy people. We believe that no people can understand what it is to struggle for freedom except a people which has gained its freedom by such a struggle. We have been told to avoid the pitfalls of party cliques and we can say that we are as ignorant of party cliques as when we arrived. The reception that has been given to us comes from all classes of people. We cannot think that the mission to seek peace for our country—peace with honor—will be unsuccessful. We hope we shall obtain the objects of our mission and we are encouraged in our hope by the splendid reception we are given everywhere.

"This reception by you is an honor which we will remember. The small liberty-loving people will think the better of their big brother. We think we will come well out of the struggle. We have been told that ninety per cent. of the people of America sympathize with us. We want to convert the other ten per cent. by simply telling the truth. We hope that a free people will not have appealed to a free people in vain."

Alderman Kennedy read an address prepared on behalf of the Municipal Assembly, welcoming the delegates.

Then delegate Wessels said: "Each member of this commission has a part to perform. The part assigned to Mr. Fischer is speech-making. We have other duties which we will not mention now. We have come to tell the free people of America that we mean to win and to retain our freedom; if not to-day, to-morrow; if not to-morrow, we will keep on fighting for it for the next hundred years. We have had to fight for our liberty. We did not want to fight, but we had to. We do not ask you to fight for us, but to say to England 'stop,' and we think that if America said the word, the war would be stopped. We are doing our own fighting, but you can hardly call it a war. It is like a little boy trying to defend himself when attacked. If we are beaten America will probably be ashamed in future years if the question should be asked 'What has happened to your little sister?"

Delegate Wolmarens, who spoke in Dutch, gave a history of the Transvaal trouble from the beginning. He said:

"We never sought the war. It was thrust upon us. We were robbed of our independence in 1877 and regained it in 1881. By the co-operation of a small but well disposed party in England, of which Mr. Gladstone was the head, we got the convention of 1884 which gave us our independence without suzerainty.

"The question was disputed until after the Jameson raid. We have tried to have all our disputes arbitrated. This has been refused by Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner. We are gratified at the way America has subscribed for the widows and orphans of the Boers. We want to prevent the making of more widows and orphans by bullets or otherwise."

The members of the Municipal Assembly were introduced individually to the delegates. After the envoys left the City Hall they were shaken by the hands by persons on all sides.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Crop and Weather Reports Bearish and Speculation Not Active.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—With general conditions still bearish the cotton market pursued a somewhat irregular course, partial rallies following a decline. The opening call developed for the near positions unchanged prices to an advance of two points, while the more remote deliveries were one to two points lower at the start. Later business increased the general decline to five and eight points, as cable accounts were not satisfactory, while the movement of cotton continued liberal. Crop and weather reports were bearish and public speculation was not a supporting factor. Cautious shorts showed a preference to cover and the course of the market was marked by numerous rallies. Most of the time there was plenty of cotton for sale; more of it for the purpose of liquidating long accounts than for creating short lines. The trading was not consistent. Operations for foreign, Wall street and other Southern accounts alternated from one side to the other and reflected a want of positiv conviction. The market was finally steady with prices net unchanged to three points higher, having rallied in the last few minutes on a room scramble for profits.

The schooner F. L. Storer, bound from Cape Hatteras for New York with blue fish, is ashore on the shoals south of Great Egg Harbor, N. J.

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INTEREST CENTRES NOW ON MAFEKING

England Waiting With Intense Anxiety for Relief of the Besieged Town.

REPORTS OF SHARP FIGHTING

Gen. Buller Pushing Ahead With Little Opposition--Boer Women Forming a Police Corps--Boers' First Great Stand at Johannesburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 18, 3.30 A. M.—England still waits with intense anxiety for news of the relief of Mafeking. Skeleton messages from Lorenzo Marques, based upon information that leaked out at the Pretoria War Office, show that the Boer stormers Saturday fell into a trap. Colonel Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort, and then he surrounded and overbore them before the large forces near at hand perceived the strategy.

The Canadian artillery contingent of the Rhodesian force is now reported at Bulawayo, forty miles from Mafeking, and may yet participate in the relief.

General French, scouting northward found the Boers in strong force at Rhenoster Spruit, thirty miles from Kroonstad. Generals Botha, Delarey and Oliver, with artillery, were holding the position.

President Steyn, according to one dispatch has gone to Pretoria. Another says he is a fugitive at Lindley. The Free Staters are surrendering on all sides. A dispatch from Cape Town says that proclamations are being printed there to be published on the Queen's birthday, May 24th, annexing the Free State.

One of President Steyn's brothers, who is a prisoner of General Brabandt, says that the Free Staters will accept annexation. Those who took up arms the second time, he explains, had to do so under threats of instant death if they refused.

Five hundred rifles have been surrendered at Kroonstad in excess of the number of Boers who have taken the oath of allegiance. Lord Roberts has directed the British commanders to receive all comers in a good spirit and to issue to them passes to go to their farms.

Buller Pushing Ahead.

General Buller is pushing straight ahead without opposition. He has only lost five wounded during the movement. Apparently he is aiming at Laing's Nek, which is on the direct road to the Transvaal, although he may diverge to Botha's pass. General Hunter's movements in the Western Transvaal are rather puzzling. He has returned to Fourteen Streams with one brigade, leaving another, General Barton's, at Christiania. Lord Methuen is said to be advancing along the southern bank of the Vaal. Col. Kekewich is with him. The loop railway line across the Vaal is fast nearing completion. The probability is that General Hunter took back a brigade to Fourteen Streams owing to the scrarcity of transport.

General Rundle has captured 10,000 bags of corn. He is marching slowly through a district which is described as "literally teeming with cattle, sheep and horses."

The Boer Women.

At Johannesburg the women are forming a police corps, so as to release every man for fighting purposes at the front.

Dr. Archer, who was at Dundee during the Boer occupation, asserts that several hundred Englishmen serving in the Boer forces would desert if assured of pardon from the British. The Pretoria officials' list of foreigners show 160 Englishmen who are not fighting, but held their residence in the Transvaal by special permission. They are bank clerks, engineers and shop-keepers.

Durban reports the receipt of a telegram from Lorenzo Marques, saying that a Boer plot to blow up the British cruiser Forte was discovered and that in consequence the warship steams out seven miles nightly.

President Steyn saw the fight at the Zand river. The impression he got there was that his burghers could not face Lord Roberts in a pitched battle, and this resulted, according to advices from Lorenzo Marques, in his decision to evacuate the Kroonstad works without a battle.

Hazell's American Scouts.

LONDON, May 17.—A dispatch from Vredefortweg, without date, via Lorenzo Marques, May 16th, says:

"Some American scouts before leaving Kroonstad Sunday morning set fire to the goods sheds after having had trouble with the British residents.

Hazell's American scouts have suffered more heavily than any other corps during the war. In the past six weeks out of a force of one hundred strong they have lost thirty-seven in killed, wounded or captured. Their storming of the British position at Tobaberg was grand. They simply wiped out the detachment holding the post and captured Captain Cheyne and six men.

"Melan's cavalry added to their laurels last week but lost heavily in proportion to the burghers.

"It is believed that Blake's Irish corps, captured at Kroonstad, were ordered to retreat but remained drinking the rum left by the commissariat."

Around Mafeking.

PRETORIA, Tuesday, May 15.—An official bulletin announces that the Federal troops stormed and occupied the forts around Mafeking on Saturday morning. The same night the Federals were surrounded, losing, so far as known, seven killed, seventeen wounded and a number taken prisoners. The British casualties are said to have been fifty killed or wounded.

It is reported that the advance guard of the force proceeding to the relief of Mafeking from the south was repulsed yesterday.

British Account.

CAPE TOWN, May 17.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated to-day, says that Commandant Eloff, grandson of President Kruger, with a patrol, entered Mafeking, whereupon Colonel Baden-Powell opened fire on the burghers, killing seventeen of them and taking Eloff and ninety of his men prisoners.

B. F. JOHNSON PUBLISHING CO.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 16.—The B. F. Johnson Publishing Co. of this city are in receipt of a telegram from Gen. MacArthur, ordering $3,500 worth of carnefix charts and primers for use in the public schools in the Philippines. They are acknowledged throughout the world as the best adapted arrangements ever prepared for teaching the English language. The Johnson Company have received orders for these charts and primers from every quarter of the globe.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY ON A STEAMSHIP.

Seven Persons Killed and Five Wounded by an Unknown Man—The Murderer Escaped.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COPENHAGEN, May 17.—A telegram from Kopen, Sweden, reports that as the steamer Koping last night was passing the Prins Carl, a man sprang upon the deck of the latter vessel and shouted: "If any one comes near, I will shoot." At the same moment a woman was seen hanging over the side, shrieking for help.

The man escaped in a boat. When the Prins Carl was boarded it was found that twelve men on board had been shot, six of whom, including the captain, were dead. The rest were found locked in their quarters. One of the wounded has since died. The murderer is being persued.

The wounded men say they were playing cards in the smoking room about half-past 11 with other passengers, when somebody put his head in the room and exclaimed: "Lookout. There's a massacre on board."

At the same moment shots were heard. All sprang to their feet in order to leave the cabin; but they found the door fastened on the outside. While they were trying to force the door, a shot was fired through the window and hit one of them, a man named Karlson, who fell to the floor. The other three, Schneider, Knoditor and Lindquist burst the door. Lindquist, who was the first to step through, received a bullet in his head. Disregarding the wound, he ran after the assassin to the steering room. The fugitive shouted down the speaking tube: "Full speed ahead." The engines were already at full speed, and the engineer replied: "Is that the captain?" Receiving the answer, "Certainly; drive her to the devil!" the engineer put the engines at full speed astern. The assassin then ran down to the engine room and threatened to shoot the engineer if he did not obey. The engineer barricaded himself in the room. At that moment the Koping came along and the murderer fled in a boat.

Further details from the Koping show that the man suddenly started shutting the doors of the cabins and saloons and then, with a revolver in either hand and with a dagger and a knife in his belt, he began firing at every one he encountered. He stabbed the captain in the back and a lady passenger in the breast with the dagger and hacked a boy with the knife. He also shot the mate through the sholuder, and of four gentlemen who were playing cards in the smoking saloon, one was shot in the temple because he moved when the murderer warned him not to stir.

The Prins Carl was stopped off Kopen and the murderer seized the opportunity to jump into a life-boat and row away as fast as possible.

Search of the steamer discovered seven dead and five wounded. The Prins Carl proceeded to Stockholm where the police officials took charge of the victims.

A tradesman of Aboga, Sweden, reports that a man giving the name of Gronkirst, of Stockholm, came to him yesterday and secured two revolvers which he fired several times to test their qualities.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Preliminary Report Made to Congress on the Subject of Transportation—No Recommendation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Industrial Commission to-day made a preliminary report to Congress on the subject of transportation. The commission states that "owing to the completeness of its inquiry the commission as yet is not prepared at present to make recommendations to Congress or to the State Legislatures."

On the question of discrimination between individuals the report reads that the general concensus of opinion among witnesses is that the railways still make them and perhaps to as great an extent as ever before.

"They also say that the evidence is clear that the great terminal elevators in Chicago, and to a less extent in other grain markets, are owned by comparatively few persons; that the owners of the public elevators also control private elevators; that they themselves buy large proportions of the grain which come into public elevators, and that the business of handling grain on commission has been very greatly reduced by this practice. It also is claimed that these men own most of the country elevators. The commission concludes that it is probable that the claim that these large elevators receive from the railways in one way or another has some basis."

On the question of grain rates and flour shipments it is stated that the "evidence seems conclusive that the effect of discrimination has already been disastrous to our milling interests and that probably even with the difference in rates reduced as already shown, it will continue to be injurious."

It is also concluded that the powers of the inter-State Commerce Commission are more limited than the framers of the law intended.

UNITED LUTHERAN SYNOD

In Session at Charlotte—Rev. J. B. Greiner Elected President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 17.—The United Lutheran Synod, which represents the whole South, to-day elected Rev. J. B. Greiner, of Rural Retreat, Va., president for the next two years.

Two sessions of the Synod will be held daily and it will likely take until Saturday night or Monday to transact the business of the body. At night addresses will be delivered on important topics. The Synod south of Mason and Dixon's line belonged to the General Synod when the civil war caused a split. The Southern Synods then organized a General Synod South, which has since been merged into the body now in session.

NARADA HAS SAILED.

Mr. Henry Walters' Handsome Steam Yacht on a Long Voyage.

Special to the World.

NEW LONDON, CONN., May 15.—Henry Walter's handsome steam yacht started from here this morning shortly after 9 o'clock on her long voyage to Southampton, England. The big boat looked in good trim for her voyage as she steamed swiftly down the river.

It is predicted that the Narada will make the passage to Southampton in from twelve to fifteen days. Last year it required seventeen days for the voyage. Her owner does not accompany the yacht, but will proceed to Europe by an ocean liner and join her in England. The Narada is commanded by Capt. Dudley H. Brand, of New London.

CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

The Principal Charge Against Postmaster Thompson—His Bail Fixed at Forty Thousand Dollars Cash.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 17.—The principal charge against the Havana Postmaster, E. P. Thompson, who with W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, and Edward Moya and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, was arrested yesterday, will be that he entered into a conspiracy with Carridon Rich, the clerk who has confessed to a knowledge of the transactions and who will give evidence for the government, to shield C. F. W. Neely, the arrested financial agent of posts. The prosecution says Thompson deliberately received vouchers and ordered that the changes be made in the books and accounts with the manifest intention of shielding Neely.

Moya and Mascaro admit selling over $1800 worth of old issue of stamps through the windows, which were not called for in the requisition.

Thompson says that though he ordered the alteration of certain figures at the request of Rich, still he did so without knowing that they were of a criminal nature. He thinks he might have been treated with more consideration, either dismissed or requested to resign. Thompson's bail has been fixed at $10,000 cash, which is not yet forthcoming.

Bail Reduced.

Thompson's bail was ultimately reduced to $1,000, which was deposited in cash by the Danish consul, Herr Culmell, a wealthy merchant.

The bail of Moya and Mascaro has been reduced to $1,500, which has not yet been furnished.

Reeves will be allowed to remain at his own home in charge of special agents. During the investigations now in progress he will be called upon daily to give evidence, and it is also felt that bail required of him would necessarily be heavy and probably would not be obtainable. It is reported here that Neely has admitted that his bail deposit was his own money, and a request will be made for the seizure of that amount, as belonging to the postal department, should it prove that the funds came out of his own pocket. It is also felt that in the circumstances, his bail is excessively light. Although he was first charged with peculations to the amount of $36,000, it is now believed that he obtained the larger part of the $100,000, which is said to cover the defalcation.

The special agent who is making inquiries at Baracoa reports that the postmaster there has been acting as business representative of Neely and had received from him during the last few months $12,500 for a cocoanut grove and coffee plantation. No suspicion rests upon the Baracoa postmaster.

Messrs. Smith and Foster, the inspectors who arrived yesterday, have been examining Mr. Rathbone. This afternoon they were in conference with General Wood for more than an hour.

INDIGNATION IN AUGUSTA

At the Appointment of Negroes as Census Enumerators.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 17.—It is announced here that Census Supervisor Smythe, in making his appointment of enumerators, has named fourteen negroes, three of whom are women, to do the work in Augusta. Indignation is expressed by the citizens over this action, many declaring they will not submit to being interrogated by the black enumerators.

Supervisor Smythe to-day said that 107 enumerators had been appointed in the Tenth Congressional district, among the number being eighteen negroes, fourteen of whom were in the Augusta list, and of this number three are women. Supervisor Smythe further says he cannot remove any one except for civil service cause.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Democrats of the Second Alabama district have nominated Hon. A. A. Wiley for Congress.

The Republican congressional convention of the Eighth N. C. district washeld at Wilkesboro yesterday. Spencer Blackburn was nominated by acclamation to succeed Congressman Linney. Frank Linney was made district elector.

The formation of the new opposition tobacco company has been practically completed and articles of incorporation will be filed at Trenton, N. J., within a few days. The new concern will be known as the International Tobacco Company. It will be incorporated with a capital of $35,000,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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A First Class well furnished Cottage on Wrightsville Beach is offered for rent. Possession will be given about June 15th. Address "Z," care STAR office. my 19 tf

A Lawn Party will be given at the residence of Mr. Hugh MacRae, Friday, May 18th, from 5 to 7 o'clock P. M., by the Hospital Circle of The King's Daughters. we fr my 16 2t*

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Please Call—We carry a full line of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Tinware, etc. John J. Kelly, 21 Market street. ja 16 6m

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 3 tf

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street. oct 3 tf

CLEARING SALE.

All Dress Goods, Lawns and Novelties,

The remnants of our Spring Stock, to be closed out this week.

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my 15 tf **S. & B. SOLOMON.**

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M. H. CURRAN,

my 13 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

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Just received a big lot of Black Unbanded Sailors; nice, new and fresh Goods, which we will sell at 10c each.

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STATEMENT OF Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 791,947.[illegible]
Overdrafts	173.[illegible]
U. S. Bonds at par	196,100.[illegible]
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.[illegible]
Due from app'd res've agt's $ 65,592.00	
Due from other banks 147,690.21	
Cash on hand 83,427.98	296,710.[illegible]
Total	$1,294,331.[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.[illegible]
Surplus and undivided profits	106,561.[illegible]
Circulation	45,000.[illegible]
Deposits U. S. Treas. $150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks 145,414.59	
Deposits from individuals 691,295.82	
Certificates of Deposit 30,000.00	1,017,085.[illegible]
Total	$1,294,331.[illegible]

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,200	$1,017,[illegible]
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,[illegible]
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196,[illegible]

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